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A FLUORESCENT LAMP AND METHOD

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FOR ATTACHING A BASE MEMBER TO AN END OF SAME

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A fluorescent lamp includes a glass envelope having a sealed

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end portion, a base shell member of a cup-shape configuration

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adapted to engage the envelope end portion, and a collar of

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shrink wrap material disposed around the envelope end portion and

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sides of the base shell member, the shrink wrap material being

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shrunk and compressing against the envelope end portion and the

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base shell member, to fix the base shell member on the envelope

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end portion.